



Cave Hill Cemetery Program Leaders

David Luken, JD, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bellarmine University with a double major in English and History. He studied 20th Century English Literature, Theatre and Culture at the University of London as an English-Speaking Union Scholar. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, and spent over 38 years in bank compliance. Prior to his retirement in 2019, he taught banking and regulatory law to federal and state regulators for the firm of ProBank Austin in Louisville.

Gwen Rogers, MA, is a retired history teacher with a 20-year-long interest in the city she has come to call home. The wife of a retired military officer, she has lived and traveled in a variety of places both in the United States and Europe; doing so sharpened her interest in the historical relevance and significance of places and people from the past. She worked as a tour guide for the 3rd Infantry Division headquarters in Wurzburg, Germany, and took groups of school children and parents to Washington, DC and Arlington National Cemetery. Gwen is intrigued by the beauty of its natural setting, the artistry of the monuments, and the history of those who rest there. Their story is the story of her beloved Louisville, and she's excited to share that with others.

Nonnie Greene Riney, DVM, finds that every trip to Cave Hill Cemetery is a treasure hunt whether it yields an interesting person, a piece of art, a special bird, or a beautiful botanical specimen. Recently retired from practicing veterinary medicine in the Highlands of Louisville, she finds her college background in art history most helpful in appreciating the art and symbolism in the monuments of Cave Hill.

Bryan Bush, MA, park manager of the Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site. He will be giving a Civil War tour with an emphasis on the soldiers who were lost at the Battle of Perryville. Bryan is the author of over 21 books related to Kentucky and Civil War history and was a regular contributor to *Kentucky Explorer* magazine.

Walking through Grief

Melanie Salsbury, MSSW, CT, GC-C, facilitates the Walking through Grief program on behalf of the Cave Hill Heritage Foundation. Melanie is a native of Louisville, KY and has been working in the areas of social work and gerontology since 1995. Melanie is a master's level certified social worker, licensed nursing home administrator, and holds certifications in Grief Counseling and Thanatology; the study of death, dying & bereavement. In addition, Melanie serves as part-time faculty at the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work.

Jordan Dye, MSW, is a Louisville native and certified social worker who leads nature connection and Mindfulness programs. Her 20-year meditation practice parallels her exploration of nature, which began in the US and extends to South America and Southern Africa. She served as a US Peace Corps volunteer for three years in Eswatini, Africa. Through Forest Bathing, meditation and other healthy lifestyle choices, she is discovering a more peaceful, creative and engaged way of living.